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Congratulations to Mary Morton Cowan, winner of the Marguerite Davol agent critique scholarship for published authors, for her picture book manuscript **LITTLE BROWN THRUSH**,

Congratulations also to Matthew Esenwine Forrest, winner of the Marguerite Davol agent critique scholarship for prepublished authors, for his manuscript, **FLASHLIGHT NIGHT**.

Each will receive a critique for their manuscript--Mary from Jane Yolen and Matthew from Mary Brigid Barrett--and will have an opportunity to revise it prior to submitting it for critique by an agent or editor at the 2015 New England conference.

Thanks to this year's judges: Jeannine Atkinson, Jo Knowles, and Brian Lies.

The Marguerite Davol scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Peg Davol, a longtime SCBWI member, staunch and welcoming presence at the New England conference, and author of picture books including *The Paper Dragon*, illustrated by Robert Sabuda, which won the Golden Kite Award.